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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/960,625) EXAMINER:
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TITLE: OPTICAL DATA MEDIUM CONTAINING,)
IN THE INFORMATION LAYER, A)
PHTHALOCYANINE DYE AS A LIGHT-)
ABSORBING COMPOUND)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005 in the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate 3-month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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